

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Liang Jiang et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/675,367 ) Group Art Unit: 1742  
Confirmation No.: 5979 )  
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)  
FOR: NICKEL-CONTAINING ALLOYS, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND ARTICLES  
DERIVED THEREFROM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT – DECEMBER 2007**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 26 September 2007.  
Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.